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S.S.S.

Swift's Specific cured me of malignant blood poison after I had been treated in vain with old remedies... [illegible]

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The Snake's Charm.

A gentleman from Iowa says that one day while going through his poultry yard he noticed a turkey hen with neck stretched to the utmost, eyes distended and wings slightly raised, gazing most intently upon some object on the ground three or four feet from where it stood. Watching it for some moments, he found that the turkey moved slowly around the attracting object in a circle without withdrawing its gaze for a moment. After it had made a full circle he approached to learn the cause of its extraordinary behavior and found that the attracting object was a small striped snake partially concealed by some small weeds, and not until he touched it did the turkey notice his presence, though ordinarily it would not permit him to approach within two or three yards. Even when driven away the turkey persisted in returning and working around in a circle.

Other fowls were then driven in the direction of the snake, and all on catching a glimpse of it were strangely affected. Finally, satisfied that the condition of the fowls on seeing the reptile was purely an objective one, the writer took a stick and approached the snake to kill it. It was dead already and most noteworthy point of all—its head was crushed out of all semblance to its original shape and covered with dirt.

The conclusion the writer reached was that small animals passed into a subjective or hypnotic condition on being suddenly brought in view of serpents, of which all animals, great and small, appear to stand in dread. Accepting this, he says, we have the fascination of birds and small beasts by snakes as a scientific fact.—Popular Science Monthly.

Is It Catching?

Why should intelligent persons, as if they were parrots, adopt and utter certain phrases and exclamations? I met by Mrs. Blank (her husband is a clergyman) in the street car a few days ago, and after we had exchanged greetings I said: "My Cousin Angeline sails from Liverpool today." "Is that so?" said Mrs. Blank. "Yes," I said, rallying as well as I could, for this reply takes all the spirit from me, "and she is always very ill on the ocean." "Is that so?" said Mrs. Blank again. A pause followed. How can one continue to pay out the coin of conversation if not even the interest comes back.

I was glad to get out of the car and meet pretty Amy Dexter. I had a bit of news for her. Amy is in the high school, and I told her at once that Miss Cummins, who taught her botany last year, was to be married soon. "Is that so?" returned Amy. I love Amy, but I do not like "Is that so?" and I hastened on to get out of her way; but as I went Frank Sullivan overtook me, and will you believe that when I asked Frank if Mr. Stockton had really promised to answer the question, "The Lady or the Tiger?" he exclaimed, "Is that so?"

Later in the day I told Mr. Emory that his playing of the organ last Sunday had been much complimented, and he smiled and murmured, "Is that so?"—Wide Awake.

An Electric Crane.

Steam cranes are dangerous in wood yards and other places where combustible materials are stored, hence the recent adoption of an electric crane at a well known timber yard in Limehouse. The power to make the crane travel on its rails, hoist the load and slew it round is derived from a dynamo, also used to light a wood factory. The current is conveyed by copper tubes laid along the tramway on which the crane travels, and it is conducted by contracts to the electric motor attached to the axles of the crane by suitable gearing of the Raworth type. The motor takes a current of 50 amperes to hoist the maximum load of 15 or 18 tons, it slows with 35 amperes, and travels with 23 to 35, according to the speed. All these operations can go on simultaneously, if need be. The total weight of the crane is about four tons. It performs its work well, and has given every satisfaction. The starting, stopping and working is performed by the man in charge with turning handles, and a mirror is provided to show him what is going on in the barge below from which the timber is hoisted.—Cassell's Magazine.

An Old Favorite's Husband.

Frequently seen about the lobby of the St. James hotel these days is a ruddy haired man with a ruddier face, whose deep lines are fully revealed by its closely shaven condition. He is always the center of a wide circle of friends, who listen eagerly to his reminiscences of theatrical events and sporting experiences of many years ago. A score of years back he was best known to fame as "Lucille Western's husband," but now from one end of the country to the other he is spoken of as "Tim Mead, the theatrical manager." He does not appear to be more than 60 years of age, but the occurrences in which he bore part reveal the fact that he is well advanced in the sixties. Seventeen years have elapsed since the death of his gifted wife, who, in many respects was one of the greatest natural actresses this country has produced. Mead's mode of life has changed radically since she died, and now he is the prosperous associate of David Henderson in the management of the Chicago opera house.—New York World.

Eloped in a Storm.

For some time past William D. Hayes, of Prairie View, a young son of a prominent citizen of that place, and Miss Emma Seltzer, a 16-year-old daughter of George Seltzer, a wealthy banker of Fairland, have cherished a fond affection for each other, but the stern parents of the girl have all along warned the young man to cease paying his addresses to her. Not to delay matters longer, young Hayes stole his intended bride out during the absence of her parents, and, placing her in a buggy, drove through the storm a distance of over fifteen miles to this city, where they were married by Elder Thomas Edwards. The girl was almost frozen after her long ride, but bravely faced the wind and weather and returned in the same manner she came, but a happy bride.—Tuscola (Ills.) Cor. St. Louis Republic.

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A MAN IN THE KITCHEN.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "BETTY" AND THE OTHER KIND.

Potato Peelers of the Masculine Gender Can Sometimes Make Themselves Very Useful—The Genuine "Betty," However, Is a Regular Bull in a China Shop.

Most women heartily despise a "Betty," by which is usually meant a man who pokes his nose into the details of household affairs, dabbles in the work of the kitchen and irritates the housewife by assuming, regularly or occasionally, functions which she deems exclusive to herself. The dislike of women for this kind of man is in the main well grounded. The average man is, unfortunately, unable to make himself useful in household work without making himself, also, more or less a nuisance. A question of this kind has, however, many sides.

THE WOMEN ARE RESPONSIBLE.

The women who are most jealous of their prerogatives in the kitchen are not always possessed of the best capacity for maintaining them; and some of the most perfect housekeepers the writer has ever known, easy mistresses of the arts and systems that make up the various departments of household management and industry, have been most indulgent and appreciative of the efforts of husband, son or brother to help about the house, even encouraging original experiment along the lines which have brought into being the scornful epithet above quoted.

In their households the men were never spitefully ordered to "Let things alone," told to "Keep out of my way," or requested to "mind their own business," because, in the first place, the housewife respected herself too much to use such expressions or their equivalents, and because, in the second place, the men had acquired such familiarity with the ins and outs of the kitchen that they were not likely to hinder rather than help when they had occasion to turn their hand to this, that or the other matter of housework. This touches the secret of the whole matter, and a little thinking along this line will suggest a query whether women are not, generally speaking, to blame for the fact that the average man is a nuisance in the kitchen.

A mother carefully taught her sons many details of work usually considered the sole province of girls and concerning which boys generally grow up in utter ignorance. They washed and wiped dishes, learned to prepare plain meals, had practice in sweeping and dusting and putting to rights, and were taught to patch and darn neatly and to sew on buttons. Some of them learned something of the "higher branches." When they went out into the world they had frequent occasion to bless the mother for these useful accomplishments; and when they became heads of households, they had an intelligent practical knowledge of the details of the work of which their wives had charge and were able to make the burden easy in many ways where another man would have made it heavier.

THE REALLY GOOD HUSBAND.

No man worthy of the name permits his wife or any woman in his house to perform the heavy drudgery of carrying coal and wood, caring for furnaces and stoves, moving stoves or heavy furniture, beating carpets, and so on. But this need not be the limit of a man's usefulness about the house. There is no reasonable reason why a man should not be able to broil a steak, boil or bake potatoes, cook an egg, make coffee or tea and prepare other articles of food should an emergency arise to make it desirable (and such emergencies do often arise), and do it too without turning the kitchen and dining room topsy turvy in the operation. Some men can and do accomplish such work, and even make biscuits, griddle cakes and the like.

A woman whose husband is in the habit of "taking hold" when needed in housework has been heard to say that she would rather have him to depend on in case of indisposition or other emergency than any girl that could be hired. He does not interfere when there is no cause for it, but he saves labor for his wife and expense for himself, and he is not at all ashamed of doing it nor afraid to undertake it. No man need be; rather, any man should be ashamed of unwillingness and should regret inability to perform any ordinary household task on occasion.

Some men have or profess a horror of all housework. It is often grounded in laziness. They will go to great expense and trouble rather than turn their hand to anything in the house, even to making a fire. The "Bettys" do not come from that class. Neither are they recruited from the husbands of common sense, tact and judgment, who know "how to do thinks" and know when to do them and when to refrain. The genuine "Betty" is a genuine meddler, whose zeal is without knowledge, whose helpfulness is without discretion, and whose officiousness and conceit neutralize what might be useful in his make up. Womankind is excusable for detesting him. Let her, however, accept these lines as a plea for withholding the opprobrious title from men who do not deserve it, and for an honest recognition of the right usefulness of a properly taught and sensible man about the house, and even in the kitchen.—One of the "Men Folks" in Good Housekeeping.

A Clock with Many Faces.

Professor M. L. Hussey is now the wizard of Edison's old home, and has been tinkering with old clocks for years until he has simplified a contrivance whereby a hotel of five hundred rooms may have the accurate time in every apartment by a system of electric wires connected with a dynamo indicator in the office, from which these wires will run to clocks in rooms of the guests. The professor has made his electric clock so simple that it can be sold, he says, for a small sum.—Philadelphia Times.

MEMORY failing has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

THE SWALLOW.

O, to feel the wild thrill of the swallow,
The wonder of the wing!
On the soft blue billows of air to follow
The summer, to soar and sing!

To drink blue air and to feel it flowing
Through every dainty plume,
Uplifting, pillowing, bearing, blowing,
And the earth below in bloom!

"Is it far to heaven, O swallow, swallow?"
The heavy hearted sings;
"For I watch your flight, and long to follow,
The while I wait for wings."
—Anna Boynton Averill.

Kate Castleton at Home.

One would not think it probable, after witnessing pretty Kate Castleton dance about the stage, kick up her heels and smile in such a saucy way, that her pet hobby is to arise in the morning at her charming home, Castleton manor, near Oakland, Cal., cook the breakfast, and then tramp all over the place. But she does. After breakfast she takes a peep in the stables to see that her horses are being properly fed and cared for, meanders around to the hennery to feed the poultry, then to the garden to water the flowers, and last, but not least, to the kennels, where she has the finest selection of dogs on the Pacific coast. In fact, there are very few kennels in the world that can equal it, every one of the dogs being a prize winner.

She frequently spends hours in their company, and it really seems as though they expected her visits as a part of their daily routine. Big Ned, the dog for whom she would not take a fortune, once saved her life. She was taking her morning canter one summer two years ago, and was about to alight from the horse, when her dress caught in the saddle. The horse became frightened, gave a sudden start and dragged the fair actress along the ground. Big Ned jumped to the rescue, seized the bridle rein and held the animal still until she was rescued from her perilous position. Nothing is too good for Ned. Miss Castleton is also a great lover of old bric-a-brac, and her summer home is filled with rare and costly specimens.—Chicago Herald.

A Sad State of Affairs.

An evil which threatens women is the bad literature of the day. Ninety-nine novels out of a hundred are injurious. A woman should never read a fictitious story which misrepresents life, she should beware of the sensational book and any book that influences the mind by its passion. Obscene pictures which are passing through our postoffices every day should be anathematized in every possible way. I am sometimes tempted to believe that amateur photography is a curse.

In modern society one-half of the society men are wondering how in the world they can get the wives of the other half. This may bring smiles to some faces, but it will bring tears to the eyes of others in this city. Clubs and hotels are becoming dens of corruption. I know a man in New Haven whose hand one-half the people of this city would be proud to grasp. Yet I know that this man has two families living in different parts of this country. There may be others of the same sort whom I do not know.—Rev. A. W. Wheeler, of New Haven.

Clothing of British Clergymen.

Can anything more absurd and less impressive be imagined than the hat, clothes and boots worn by the British clergymen who throng to London in May? A nondescript seedy hat, generally of the wideawake description, a long coat cut like a sack, a pair of baggy trousers, very much "knee'd," a huge pair of square toed bulgy boots and a gingham umbrella make up a costume which is at once grotesque and disreputable. The old fashioned clergyman used at least to dress like a gentleman, and the Roman Catholic priest has a peculiar and unmistakable style of his own. I quite fail to see, therefore, why the modern curate should array himself like a cross between a broken down undertaker and a cafe waiter out of work.—Labouchere in London Truth.

Discounting Fickle Cupid.

A society has been organized in Denmark under the name of the "Celibacy Assurance society," its object being to provide for those women who either cannot or will not provide themselves with a husband. The premiums, which are on various scales, begin at the age of 13 and end at 40, a period at which it is supposed most of the members will have abandoned any thought of marriage. Such being the case, the woman receives an annuity for life. If, however, she marries at any time after or before 40 she forfeits all her claims. With the profits thus accruing by chance or purpose the society hopes to provide for its members "doomed to single blessedness."—Providence Journal.

His Bride Came From Castle Garden.

The wife of Hieronymus Kirchner, of Cranberry township, died leaving him a wealthy widower of 70 odd years, with a longing for a new wife. He wasted a month in vainly looking around. Then he concluded to advertise. Mary Galow, a recent arrival at Castle Garden, heard of him and came right on to Butler. A meeting took place, which was perfectly satisfactory, and the aged groom and the blushing 29-year-old bride became one.—Butler (Pa.) Cor. Pittsburg Commercial.

Perfumery.

A perfumer says that there is more downright fraud perpetrated in the manufacture of attar of roses than in the making of any other perfume. Connecticut is a prominent place for the production of attar of roses. Heliotrope, one of the most popular of perfumes, is made by combining violet and vanilla in certain proportions.—Chicago Times.

There are explosives which have seventy times more power than gunpowder, and yet it is only now and then that a man seats himself on a keg of powder to enjoy a quiet smoke.

An Ohio farmer mortgaged his farm to get his wife some diamond earrings, and she lost one of them in the suds the very first wash day and attempted to hang herself in the barn.

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ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Redemption Notice.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

[illegible] J. W. BALL, Administrator... [illegible]

Redemption Notice.

To John Hunter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 11, in block 1, S. K. ... Addition to the City of Decatur, ... in the name of John Hunter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889.

JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To W. H. Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1886, for the taxes for the year 1885, I purchased the following described tract, to wit: Lots 1, 5 and 6, west half of the northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 16 north, Range 3 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the ... day of June, A. D. 1889. I. N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To John Eiler and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 12, block 1, S. Powers Sub Division of Lot 6 of the west half of the southwest quarter, section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Eiler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889.

JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March 4th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 758 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No. 760 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus Harpstrite. feb19-d2w CHARLES KUEFFERLE.

Redemption Notice.

To John Sattler or Joseph Snyder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to wit: Lots 8 and 10, in block one, S. Powers Sub Division of Lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Sattler, which sold, but now in the name of Joseph Snyder, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889.

JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. H. M. McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots herein after described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1886, for the taxes for the year 1885, I purchased the following described lots, to wit: ... 7 and 8, Block 9, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. H. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Martin E. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MALZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1889.

AMONG the distinguished personages called to Washington by the coming inauguration is Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. It is his first visit to the capital since he was minister to Russia. Mr. Clay was an honored figure in the Republican ranks during the stormy days of the party's organization and though far past his three score and ten is still an eloquent advocate of its principles.

THE lowest cabinet slate is set out from Washington is this. Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, of Maine; Secretary of the Treasury, William Windom, of Minnesota; Secretary of War, James H. Wilson, of Delaware, Secretary of the Navy, Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan; Attorney General, W. H. H. Miller, of Indiana; Postmaster General, John Wanamaker, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Interior, John W. Noble of Missouri; Secretary of Agriculture, Redfield Proctor, of Vermont.

NEW YORK *World* (Dem.). Mr. Cleveland's administration was to have been a terror to monopolies and dishonest, greedy corporations. In this regard it failed to come up to the advertisements. Mr. Cleveland's Commissioner of Patents, Benson J. Hall, after nursing a case against the Bell Telephone monopoly for nearly a year, has rendered his urgent decision on the side of the long purse, and is now prepared to step down. The probabilities are that he is better off than the President and will be compelled, to him to work for a living

THE New York Assembly coiling scandal has got along to far that doctored account books have been produced before the assembly committee. The original movement to repair the ceiling grew out of the fear that the alcove would fall down and kill some of the members. Papier mache promised to be even more dangerous and deadly to some of them than the stone could possibly have been. The oaken ceiling would have cost $13,550. The imitation ceiling cost $11,500. Profit on the fraud, $12,000. All interested were Democrats of course, under the supervision of Governor D. B. Hill.

AN examination of the statistics contained in the last report of the state board of charities of New York discloses the rather startling fact that nearly half a million people, or about one twelfth of the population of the state, received assistance from charity funds. This does not take into account the enormous sums annually expended in private charity and in alms, nor the volunteer work of the churches. It may be a question whether increasing activity in charitable work does not create a wider demand and in a considerable degree breed pauperism.

A BOSTON special says that western farm mortgage business among eastern capitalists will soon be put under more careful and positive control by the legislators of the eastern states. It is said to have developed that 35 per cent. of the funds of the New Hampshire institutions has been placed in the west. The money loaned on the western farms by the New Hampshire banks is estimated at $15,000,000, or more than one-fourth the entire liability of these banks. The bankers think this is going too far for safety, when it is taken into account that $5,000,000 more are placed by the same banks at the west on city mortgage security and $1,000,000 in other loans. The legislature, it is thought, may fix a limit to western investment credit.

Boston Transcript: The climax is reached in the *Times* Parnell trial. Yesterday's dispatches tell the news of Pigott's confession to Editor Labouchere in the presence of Augustine Sale. The situation can be imagined when Sir Charles Russell announced to the court that he had a statement to make and then told of Pigott's confession to the jury. Pigott is missing. It is a bad case for the government. The stupidity of the *Times* will cost that paper $500,000. Not only is the blow a heavy one financially, but the "Thunderer" must retreat from its position as judge and counsellor of the government. If Mr. Pigott is found, he will be committed to jail and labor in short order. Never was a more humiliating collapse with the eyes of the world upon the performers. It is a victory for Parnell, a victory for Irish home rule, a victory for right. What follows the next move?

How to Reduce Taxes.

Chicago Herald

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature providing for the publication by the township assessor of the names of all parties assessed, together with the amount of their assessment. The great cause of high taxes is that millions of dollars of personal property escape taxation. The board would thus have a chance after publication to hear complaints and correct assessments. This is about the only way the hidden millions can be dragged from their hiding places and taxed. The only objection we can see to it is that the city newspapers might receive some money from it. The average citizen would kick like unto a "clay store" if the newspaper in his own town or county was to be benefitted in any way at public expense. The editor of the *Herald* has always claimed that the use of the family newspaper was the only channel through which fraudulent registration for elections and fraudulent assessments can be prevented. We are aware that we have been several years in advance of the sentiment in this matter but we expect before many years more to see the people learn the great use of the newspaper to insure pure elections and honest assessments, two of the necessities that our people are demanding. Let our lawmakers consider this matter candidly and they will conclude that the newspaper can relieve the people of their burdens if they will only utilize it.

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NEW YORK *World*. That Gen. Harrison will be true to his duties with a firm resolve to serve his country to the best of his ability we have no doubt. That he is an honest man with patriotic aspirations all honorable men will admit.

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AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

President-Elect Harrison Besieged Early and Late by Office-Seekers.

Nothing Definite in the Matter of Appointments — Private Secretary Halford and the Reporters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President-elect Harrison was up early this morning, and so were his visitors and cabinet-making advisers. He had barely time to eat his breakfast and look hastily through his morning mail before visitors began to arrive, and the cards of distinguished statesmen, legislators, Senators and Representatives and personal friends began to pour in upon him. Among the first to call were Senators Sawyer and Spooner, of Wisconsin, Stockbridge and Cullom, and almost the entire Republican delegation in Congress from Michigan and Illinois. Senators Teller and Platt, and Representatives McKinley, Phelps and Harmer, were among the early callers. Ex-Senators Ferry and Bruce; S. B. Elkins, J. H. Knapp, of New York; General Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster General during the Garfield and Arthur administrations, and many others called. These gentlemen remained but a few moments, merely, as many of them said, to pay their respects to the newly-elected President. About noon Mr. G. W. Childs arrived, and soon after that when other visitors called they were told that General Harrison was privately engaged and could not be seen for an hour or so. Among others who called and were told that they could not see General Harrison, were ex-Secretaries Boutwell and McCulloch. The Cabinet slate to-day remains about as noted in those dispatches from Indianapolis, with Mr. Blaine, Ex-Secretary Windom, Mr. Wanamaker and General Noble, first-class certainties. The New York gentlemen who have been here working in the interest of Ex-Senator T. C. Platt feel somewhat discouraged at his prospects for a place in the Cabinet. Secretary Windom's friends are correspondingly elated, and say his selection is insured.

The President-elect.

Vice-President-elect Morton received many callers to-day, most of the Congressmen who visited General Harrison this morning afterward calling on the Vice-President-elect to pay their respects.

Private Secretary Halford was very busy down stairs scrutinizing the cards of callers and attending to correspondence. About one o'clock, the hour fixed for seeing newspaper men, a dozen or more of them called to see him. He had but little information to impart, and when asked by one of them for a complete and correct list of General Harrison's Cabinet officers, good-naturedly expressed regret at his inability to furnish it to-day. Mr. Halford, who has been criticised for setting apart certain hours in the day and evening when he will see newspaper men, explained to those who called on him to-day that he did not desire to seclude himself from the news gathering fraternity. He would always be pleased to see them at any hour when they had any thing special to inquire about; but he thought fixing an hour for their reception would be a matter of general convenience all around.

About one o'clock General Harrison stepped down stairs and went off for a walk. He returned in about half an hour, and then callers were again freely admitted. They came in a steady stream, both gentlemen and ladies, some to see the General, and some to see Mrs. Harrison. Among those who called during the afternoon were ex-Secretaries of the Treasury McCulloch and Boutwell; Bishops Newman and Foss; John M. Francis, formerly Minister to Portugal; Ex-Governor Hridway and Chief-Justice Fuller. Congressmen Beaver, Dalzell and Bound, from Pennsylvania, and a number of other Representatives from various States strayed in during the afternoon and shook hands with the President-elect. Quite a number of New York City Republicans also called and paid their respects. Among those were noticed Cornelius N. Bliss, Van Rensselaer, Cruger, Elwood Thorne, John H. Hall, Elihu Root, Elliott F. Shepard and C. C. Shayne.

At half-past five o'clock General Harrison, in company with W. H. Miller, took a short walk, the second of the day. He returned to dine with the members of his party, and passed the evening in receiving visitors with whom special appointments had been made.

At half-past nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee drove to the White House and had a brief interview with the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

General Harrison retired at eleven o'clock.

New Indictments Against Ives and Stayner.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Four new indictments have been ordered against Ives and Stayner, two for grand larceny and two for fraudulent issue of stocks. There are now eight indictments against them, four for grand larceny, three for fraudulent issue of stock and one for misdemeanor. If convicted of all the offences, a term of sixty-two years in the State prison stares each of them in the face.

Sad Case of Hydrophobia.

WOOSTER, O., March 1.—David Barkey, eleven years old, was bitten by a dog eight years ago, and is now dying of hydrophobia. For several days the victim has been panting and snarling like a dog, and at intervals has been subject to the most violent paroxysms. His condition became so serious that it was necessary to lash him to the bed. Wednesday night, in one of the worst paroxysms that have yet occurred, he bit off two of his fingers.

Watkins Discharged.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—Robert Watkins, charged with complicity in the ballot-box robbery at Plummerville, Ark., on the night of November 8 last, was discharged at the adjourned examination, resumed at ten o'clock yesterday morning. There was no evidence connecting him with the crime.

The Work of White Caps.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 1.—The low resort known as Sue Drink's Place, on the Stafford road near here, was burned Wednesday night, presumably by White Caps. The sole occupant, Slade Simmons, was warned in time to escape.

Do you suffer with chilblains?—I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chilblains and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried. H. HOOD, 749 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.

"What fine chisel could ever yet cut breath?" and yet a hard vexing cough is cut all to bits with one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

Warm Water for Cattle.

Cattle which are much exposed to and suffer from the cold weather would be chilled by drinking ice-cold water, and would evidently be much benefitted by drinking water considerably warmer. It is not known just how much warmer the fluid should be. But it, on the contrary, the cattle have warm stables and never suffer from the cold, water made too warm would be unpleasant to them in the same way that cool water is more pleasant to humans in warm weather than water warmed by the sun. Water several feet under the surface of the ground, as in a cistern, or a well, would be reduced in chilliness, and a steam pipe into a tank would have much control of the heat.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—John Oatman was run over by a car and killed at Keokuk, Ia.

—The village of Blooming Prairie, Minn., has been destroyed by fire.

—Thirty-one West Virginia moonshiners were landed in jail yesterday

—Howard Anderson was hanged at Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday.

—A Mr. Farris was crushed to death under a rolling log at Winona, Mo.

—The French Government has decided to suppress the Patriotic League.

—Eighteen thousand Russian troops are massed on the Afghan frontier.

—One-sixth of the inhabitants of Patoka, Ind., are down with the measles.

—A union revival meeting is in progress at Sconville, Mo., with good results.

—The Bay State Sugar Refinery of Boston is being permanently dismantled.

—The wife of Prince Oscar of Sweden was delivered of a daughter yesterday.

—Senator Palmer, of Michigan, is strongly spoken of as a Cabinet possibility.

—The French Senate has approved a bill for the construction of two new cruisers.

—William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Alva arrived at Nice, France, Wednesday.

—The Russian Government has forbidden a proposed second expedition to Abyssinia.

—Jack Cooper was killed in Clarion County, Wyo., Wednesday, by George Westphaul.

—The elegant residence of A. W. Severs, at McLeansboro, Ill., was burned Wednesday.

—President-elect and Mrs. Harrison were guests at the White House Wednesday evening.

—The Rothschilds are about to join a German syndicate for the issue of a Russian loan.

—A Detroit thief stole a red hot stove, fire and all, and sold it to a second-hand dealer for $2.

—Richard A. Harlow, of Helena, is being extensively indorsed for Chief Justice of Montana

—A dispatch from Burmah announces that the Rangoon-Mandalay railway has been opened.

—The Woman-Suffrage bill was finally defeated in the Dakota Legislative Assembly on Wednesday.

—Two little sons of John Cottle, of Richlands, N. C., were frozen to death during the recent cold spell.

—Patents have been issued to the State of Oregon for 58,818 acres of land under the swamp-land grant.

—The bill for the location of a soldiers' home at Hot Springs, Dak., was passed over Governor Church's veto.

—Father Kennedy was released from Cork jail yesterday, the term for which he was sentenced having expired.

—Representative Laird has so far recovered that he will be able to reach Washington in time for the inaugural.

—George Foster, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a widower of two years, shot himself dead on his wife's grave Wednesday.

—The execution of Houston Montgomery, of Carter County, Mo., sentenced to be hanged March 8, has been stayed.

—A number of Pittsburgh (Pa.) produce merchants have been heavily fined for selling oleomargarine for butter

—Three convicts were shot and fatally wounded while attempting to escape from the convict camp at Charlotte, N. C.

—The Dakota House has passed a memorial to the President and the United States Senate calling for the removal of Governor Church.

—The New Mexico Legislature has passed the Agricultural College bill, and located the institution at Las Cruces in the celebrated Messilla valley.

—About 100 of the prisoners in the Boston House of Correction refused to go to work on Wednesday, and were locked up and placed on short rations.

—Miss Maggie Welter, of West Superior, Minn., was dangerously stabbed by a masked assassin, who entered her dress-making rooms through a window.

—David Barkey, the eleven-year-old son of a prominent farmer living near Wooster, O., is dying from hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a dog inflicted eight years ago.

—By a premature explosion in the Norway mine at Marquette, Mich., yesterday morning, Albin Hovey lost both arms and Edward Rudder both eyes. Both will die.

—Father Clark, parish priest of Avoca, Ireland, was arrested yesterday morning under the Crimes act, and will undergo six weeks' imprisonment in Wexford jail.

—Colonel E. C. McClure, of South Carolina, appointment clerk of the Post-office Department, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at his residence in Washington.

—It was reported yesterday that the wounded by the St. George (Ont.) railroad accident were doing as well as could be expected, though one or two additional deaths were looked for.

—The Duke of Southerland, whose wife died in England since his arrival in America in November last, has obtained a license to marry Mrs. Blair, a member for his traveling party.

—Drs. Thompson and Kizer, of Monticello, Ill., have just successfully dehorned about 1,000 head of cattle for S. W. Alterton, of Chicago, who owns some 3,500 of the finest cattle in that section.

—M. O. Thomas, a young farmer, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail by a jury at Sedalia, Mo., for wife desertion. Thomas was forced to marry a young lady whom he had ruined one year ago.

SEEKING A MARKET.

Petition of the American Export and Trading Company of New York.

What Is Necessary to Enable American Producers to Sell to Their Neighbors of the Tropical Zone.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Evarts introduced in the Senate yesterday a petition of the American Export and Trading Company of New York. The petition states that:

The supply of products manufactured in this country of almost every kind exceeds the demand for home use, and the all-important question arises, Where shall we find desirable new markets for the disposal of our surplus stock of goods? The intelligent solution of this question lies in the advantages which enterprising American merchants and manufacturers may enjoy by cultivating closer and more friendly relations with the people of Mexico, Central and South America, the West Indies and Brazil and other foreign countries where foreign goods are in demand, and where goods of American make can find ready sale at advantageous prices by a judicious cultivation of better trade relations.

Extracts are given of the report of the South American Commission of July, 1884. The commission stated:

That in order to secure more intimate commercial relations between the United States and the several countries of Central and South America, there must be: 1. Regular and direct steamship communication. 2. Commercial treaties with actual and equivalent reciprocal concessions in tariff duties. 3. A simplification and modification of custom regulations in those countries. 4. The increase and improvement of the consular service 5. A more intimate knowledge among American manufacturers of the wants of the people. 6. A system of banking connections and a common standard of values. 7. More liberal credits by our merchants 8. Introduction of the bonded warehouse system into those countries.

Attached to the petition are the names of seventy of the leading commercial men of the country, who heartily indorse the sentiments of the document.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate in Executive Session—Nominations Confirmed—A Programme.

The Retiring and the Incoming Chief Magistrates—Heavy Suits for Damages.

Will Take the Oath of Office on His Old Family Bible—Hannibal Hamlin—Congressional

Executive Session of the Senate—Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate held a long executive session yesterday afternoon and transacted more executive business than has been considered at any previous secret session during the Fiftieth Congress. Many nominations were confirmed, most of them of little interest or importance. The nominations of Wm. S. Rosecrans, to be Brigadier-General, to be placed on the retired list, and Wm. F. Smith to be Major in the Engineer corps, to be placed on the retired list, were confirmed without reference to a committee. The nomination of Commodore Belknap, which had been held up because of the attitude assumed by Belknap toward the Roches after the installation of Secretary Whitney, was confirmed, because it was in the regular line of promotion and because his nomination was made in accordance with almost unvarying precedent.

After a large number of confirmations had been made, the Senate got into a dispute over the nomination of Thos. E. Hartridge, to succeed Thos. Settle, deceased, as judge of the Northern district of Florida. This is one of the nominations that the Republican Senators had determined to hold up until the incoming of the new Administration, and the Democratic Senators have made a determined effort to have it confirmed. The matter was debated at great length, and was still unsettled when the Senate adjourned.

The Senate discussed in secret session the nomination of Wm. Webb, to be Commissioner of the District of Columbia, but it was not disposed of.

A Programme Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Cleveland and General Harrison have agreed on the following programme for inauguration day:

After the ceremonies at the Capitol, the ex-President will return to the Executive Mansion with the President. After the serving of light refreshments, which will occupy but a few minutes, and to which no guest will be invited, Mr. Cleveland will take leave of President Harrison and drive to the residence of Secretary Fairchild, and President Harrison will proceed to the reviewing stand in front of the White House and review the inaugural procession.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present at the inaugural ball. They will go to New York on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Bible on Which President Washington Took the Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Clarence Winthrop Bowen, of New York, has obtained for use on the occasion of the New York centennial in April next the Bible upon which George Washington took the oath of office as President. Through his father, Mr. Clarence Bowen has tendered to President-elect Harrison the use of this Bible on the occasion of his inauguration on Monday next. As General Harrison brought his family Bible with him, it is presumed he may prefer to use that book on Monday.

Preparing to Vacate in Handsome Style.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Nearly all the chief clerks, appointment clerks, heads of divisions and bureaus, in fact nearly all the officials not protected by the civil-service, are preparing to vacate and turn their offices over to their successors, who, they expect, will come in soon after the 4th of March. With one or two exceptions, all the Democrats who are now holding desirable positions are prepared to leave them, and are trying to have the work well up so that their successors will not be embarrassed.

The Old and the New.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Both the retiring and incoming Presidents will start to the Capitol on inauguration day from Willard's Hotel, meeting in and leaving together from parlors 13 and 14, on Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street. These apartments have been used for that purpose, except on two or three occasions, for every inauguration since that of Andrew Jackson, so that they have become almost historical in that connection.

Hannibal Hamlin.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Yesterday afternoon the venerable Hannibal Hamlin was on the floor of the Senate, over which body he presided during the troublous times of '61-65. He is the sole surviving Vice-President, and as such comes to take part in the inaugural ceremonies next Monday. He is hale and hearty and seemed to greatly enjoy the congratulations of Senators, which were freely extended.

Suits for Heavy Damages.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Mr. Harvey Spaulding yesterday filed suits each for $100,000 against W. F. Vilas, formerly Postmaster-General, and Don M. Dickinson, the present Postmaster-General, for refusing to adjust the accounts of postmasters for whom he was attorney for increased allowance as postmasters under the act of Congress of June 22, 1886.

A Natural and Very Proper Choice.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Private Secretary Halford said to a representative of the United Press last night that it had been practically settled that the Bible on which General Harrison would take the inaugural oath would be the family Bible brought from Indianapolis.

Interest Payment.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The treasurer of the United States mailed yesterday 8,963 checks aggregating $1,595,312.58 for interest due March 4, 1889, on United States registered 4½ per cent. bonds of the funded loan of 1891.

Show Up the Books.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Comptroler of the Currency yesterday issued a call for reports of condition, of the National banks at the close of business on Tuesday, February 26, 1889.

Last Meeting of President Cleveland's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The last regular meeting of President Cleveland's Cabinet was held yesterday with every member present. The meeting lasted nearly three hours.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The House amendment to the Senate bill in regard to the salmon fisheries of Alaska (extending its operation to Behring sea) having been presented to the Senate, Mr. Edmunds suggested that the amendment raised such a very important and difficult question that he felt bound to move its reference to the committee on foreign relations.

After remarks by Senators Hoar and Morgan, the bill and amendment were so referred.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills authorizing the construction of railroad and other bridges.

During the hours set aside for the consideration of these measures a brief executive session was held.

The calendar having been cleared of bridge bills, the Senate then resumed consideration of the two House amendments to the bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce act, the pending question being Mr. Sherman's motion to agree to the amendment in relation to the transportation of petroleum.

Mr. Platt said that it was best for the interests of the country, of the railroads and of the patrons of railroads to leave the law as it stood, and, therefore, he was opposed to any such amendment. If it were not for the appeal made to the prejudice against the Standard Oil Company, the amendment would not, in his judgment, have three votes in its favor in the Senate.

Mr. Sherman defended and advocated the House amendment, and spoke of Mr. Platt as having put on the amendment a construction which no mortal man had ever put upon it before. There was not a word or line in it to prevent the railroad companies allowing any shipper compensation for the use of his car. The amendment was general, and not special, legislation. It simply enforced the principle that oil carried in tanks should not be charged less freight than the same quantity of oil carried in barrels, and he expected to see this principle next session extended to pipe lines, which are common carriers, and as such should carry oil from any well without discrimination or favor.

Mr. Cullom, in opposing the House amendment, insisted that the result of adopting it would be inevitably to increase the price of oil to the people.

The discussion having closed, the Senate insisted on its disagreement to the House amendments, and a further conference was ordered.

The Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up and passed with amendments.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Riddleberger, again went into executive session until 6 p. m.

Legislative business was again resumed.

The conference reports on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, on the Army bill and on the Fortification bill, were presented and agreed to.

A conference was ordered on the Naval Appropriation bill, and at 6:40 p. m., a recess was taken until half-past eight o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the time was consumed in endeavoring to secure a quorum but without success, and at half-past nine o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House passed the Senate bill for the protection of the salmon fisheries in Alaska with an amendment directing the President to cause one or more United States vessels to cruise in Behring sea and other Alaskan waters, and seize all vessels found to be unlawfully engaged in seal hunting.

Also the bill providing for a $75,000 public building at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of a motion submitted by Mr. Dibble (S. C.), directing the House conferees on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill to recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendment providing for a "Zoo" in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Dibble explained that if the $200,000 which it was proposed to be expended, was all used for the purchase of land, the land would not cost more than four and one-half cents a foot—a very reasonable figure.

After debate, the House agreed to Mr. Dibble's motion, and ordered a further conference on the bill.

The conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill was agreed to; also the conference report on the bill to change the Eastern and Northern judicial districts of Texas.

Mr. Herbert (Ala.) from the committee on naval affairs, reported the Naval Appropriation bill, with Senate amendments thereto. Mr. Boutelle (Me.) said that it was not true that the Administration which was now about coming to a close had succeed in placing the navy of the United States on an equality with those of other nations, enthusiastic statements to the contrary, notwithstanding. It was not true that the Administration had manifested and developed such an exceptional degree of ability in regard to the construction of the navy as to humiliate by contrast the Administration of the Republican party in the past, and he charged the Democratic party in the House with refusing to appropriate money to enable former Republican administrations to proceed with the reconstruction of the navy.

Mr. Herbert (Ala.) admitted that the Democratic party had shown an indisposition to trust a Republican Administration with the money necessary to build a navy, but the Democrats had sufficient cause to distrust those in power.

Senate amendments to the bill were then considered, and one, appropriating $100,000 for a naval torpedo station on Goat Island, was concurred in.

The other recommendations of the committee were agreed to, and the bill was sent to conference.

The conference report on the bill to divide the Sioux Indian Reservation in Dakota was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes (Ia.) called up as a privileged question the vetoed Des Moines River Land bill.

Mr. Crisp raised the question of consideration, and, without deciding this, the House, at 5:30 p. m., took a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session Mr. Erementrout (Pa.) offered a resolution, which was adopted without any addresses being delivered, accepting, in the name of the Nation, the statues of General Muhlenberg and Robert Fulton, presented by the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Chipman (Mich.) presented a similar resolution, accepting the statue of Lewis Cass, the gift of the State of Michigan.

After addresses by Messrs. Chipman, Randall, O'Donnell, Catchoon, Seymour and Allen (Mich.) the resolution was agreed to.

A number of bills relating to the District of Columbia were passed.

Mr. Sayers (Tex.) submitted the conference report on the Fortification Appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Townshend (Ill.) submitted the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

The House then, at a quarter past ten o'clock, adjourned.

Give the Women a Chance.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—The Assembly judiciary committee will report favorably Mr. Answorth's bill allowing women to vote at municipal elections. The same committee will report favorably Mr. Van Gorder's amendment to the Constitution allowing the sale by the State of the Syracuse salt springs.

The ways and means committee will report favorably Mr. Thomas Smith's bill regulating wages on all public works.

A Boy Murderer Found Guilty.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—Chris Berger, the boy-murderer, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mrs. Hale. Sentence was deferred.

A Challenge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 1.—The Yale Freshmen eight-oared crew have challenged the Columbia Freshmen to a two-mile race at New London in June.

ANOTHER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He Turns Up a Defaulter for a Large Amount and an Absconder.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Artie B. Cleveland, president of the A. B. Cleveland Company (limited), wholesale dealers in seeds at No. 47 Cortlandt street, with branches at Cape Vincent, N. Y., where Mr. Cleveland first established the business; Picton, Ont., and London, England, has disappeared, and rumors are afloat that he has spent $40,000 of the company's money and about $100,000 borrowed from friends in speculations in Wall street, and that he is now in Canada. Members of the company deny that the trouble is so extensive as this, but admit certain irregularities, and that Mr. Cleveland has gone away.

The company is backed by very solid men, and though its liabilities are reported from $300,000 to $400,000, its assets are reported largely in excess of those figures, and all claims are being promptly met on maturity. The treasurer is B. F. Stearns. The secretary is Geo. M. Hard, president of the Chatham National Bank. H. K. Thurber is interested in the company. A. L. Ashman, a wealthy hotel proprietor, is vice-president. The company does a business of about $500,000 a year. Mr. Cleveland is about thirty-eight years old. His father, who lives in Adams, N. Y., has been here trying to learn his son's whereabouts, and is feeling very badly over the affair. The family are not in any way related to President Grover Cleveland.

Colored Bulldozers in Jail.

MOSS POINT, Miss., March 1.—The men arrested Tuesday for whipping Henry Spencer were examined Wednesday by Justice Wood and committed to jail in default of bonds for their appearance at the Circuit Court. They are Henry Cassina, Sandy Newman, Edward Marion, Westley Robinson and John Stringfield. All are colored.

Run Over by a Switch Engine.

STREATOR, Ill., March 1.—Patrick Laughty, an aged laborer, was run over and seriously injured by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy switch engine Wednesday evening. Both limbs were amputated at St. Mary's Hospital. His recovery is doubtful.

Arrested for a Four-Year-Old Crime.

CHICO, Cal., March 1.—James Matheny was arrested Wednesday night on a requisition from Governor Francis of Missouri on a charge of attempted murder. The crime was committed four years ago in Montgomery County, Mo.

Small-Pox Epidemic.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., March 1.—Small-pox has broken out in Southwold township. Four deaths have already occurred, and twelve persons are down with the disease. Every precaution has been taken to prevent it from spreading.

All Quiet in Hayti.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The steamer Prinz Wilhem, from Port-Au-Prince, reports that Haytian matters were quiet up to February 22, and that the rumor of Hyppolite's death is unfounded.

Fatal Flames.

PETROLIA, Ont., March 1.—A dwelling at Marthaville was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, and the only occupant, an old lady named Callivan, perished in the flames.

Wants a Reform School for Girls.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mrs. M. B. Hall of Decatur to-day appeared before the house committee on Penitentiaries and urged it to pass a bill for the erection of a reform school for girls. There is a bill before the committee which contemplates the erection of such an institution to cost $130,000. It is drawn after the law now in force in the state of Michigan.

Thief Arrested.

The news was received with the utmost satisfaction by the community that he had terrorized; but the arrest of a disease that is stealing away a loved and valued life, is an achievement that should inspire heartfelt gratitude. Chilliness, cold extremities, depressed spirits, and extremely miserable sensations, with pale, wan features, are the results of disordered kidneys and liver. Arrest the causes at once by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a purely vegetable detective, that will ferret out and capture the most subtle lung or blood disorder. Druggists.

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Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

... Central Railroad will run *Two ... Excursions at a One Fare ...* as follows: Leave Sioux ... p. m., Sioux City 6:25 ... March 11th and 25th, Dubuque 12 noon, Bloomington ... p. m., March 12th and ... days. As these two ... will probably be the last at these ... who desire to look up a ... should remember the dates. ... designed at Manchester for ...

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Presidential Inauguration Excursion.

On *February 28th to March 3d, inclusive*, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., at $19.70, good to return up to March 19th. feb11-d8w

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
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WE are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election.

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WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THIS is the first day of spring.

PAINT brushes in variety at Irwin's.

ELDER HAWES will preach at Janes Chapel this evening.

CALL for the Shorb & Yaeck cigars.

THE steady rain last night wiped out the snow. The mercury was at 40 above zero this morning with a dense fog in place of bright sunlight.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith. Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street. feb16-d1mo

IN future Janes' Chapel will be a part of the Decatur circuit and Rev. D. Gay will occupy the pulpit.

BUY the Best Coal. Order at Blain's drug store, Fenton Block. 25-d6

USE the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

FAMILY groceries and fine apples to suit you every day at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

AT Tuscola Thursday, nearly 100 men, with thirteen English hounds, chased a large gray wolf from 10 o'clock in the morning until late at night, and at last reports the wolf was still ahead.

USE Martin's Cooking Coal. 25-d6

LAST night the Cœur de Leon Lodge, K. P., had a grand meeting. Initiated a Page and a Knight; increasing fast, There are to be two initiations next week.

IT will pay you to deal at Johnson & Spence's grocery store on Merchant street.

THE programs of the Normal Sunday School Institute have arrived from Chicago and will be furnished the superintendents for distribution before the Sabbath. Each school is expected to bear a part of the expense of the institute.

RING up Niedermeyer. He is the Mound grocer and will serve you with the best the market affords.

CALL on C. B. Prescott at his music store in opera block. He carries a splendid line of superb pianos and organs.

THE funeral of Mrs. Mary Glessnor, sister of Dick Divore, took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 420 East Condit street. She died yesterday, aged 28 years and 5 months, leaving a husband and daughter, aged 4 years, Her little son died on July 22. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Rev. H. M. Trueblood officiated.

ONLY pure drugs used in preparing prescriptions at Irwin's pharmacy.

REV. JAMES MILLER will conduct the meeting for Bible study to-night at the First M. E. church. Subject, "Jesus, the Messiah." Lesson, Mark viii: 27-28 and ix: 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend.

A THRIFTY Detroit couple yesterday calmly settled down to eat their dinner, and when they returned to the kitchen at the conclusion of the meal they discovered to their astonishment that some thief had coolly got away with the hot cook stove. It was found later at a junk shop a mile away with the fire still burning. It would be rather difficult to sear the conscience of a thief with hands like this one.

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Dress Reform.

Ladies are requested to call and examine our new Corset Waist for ladies, misses and children, the best ever made. Prices $1.25 and 50c.
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NEAR Jacksonville Wednesday night Dr. W. H. King, surgeon of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was called in consultation by Dr. Bradley, of Waverly, and while the two were being driven across the country the team ran away breaking everything to pieces. Dr. King was injured severely and Dr. Bradley will die.

ORDER the always reliable White Foam family flour.

THE Washington *Critic* is the perpetrator of the following atrocity:

The ground hog rooseth high in his hole,
Outside there's storm and snow;
The ground hog does not care a cuss—
He says, "I told you so."

The ground hog smiles a childlike smile,
And rubs his back in bliss;
He sends the Weather Bureau word:
"Say Greeley, how is this?"

Then Greeley goes into his hole,
And shuts it with a slam,
And what he says about the hog
Rhymes well with clam and ram and jam, etc.

FINE oranges, California canned fruits and choice groceries at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

A FULL line of splendid groceries and sound potatoes at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

PEOPLE troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

HE CANNOT RECOVER.

Charles A. Tuttle Stricken with Cerebral Paralysis.

Charles A. Tuttle, the well-known railroad contractor, in the 60th year of his age, lies in a dying condition at his home, corner of Monroe and North streets, the result of a severe stroke of cerebral paralysis which came upon him suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. His entire left side is affected, and he is speechless and insensible to the presence of family and friends, having no use of his limbs. He was apparently in good health during the early part of the afternoon, and his wife had no intimation that he was indisposed until he entered the house and complained of having a splitting headache. He said he was unable to think, and soon after he was stricken down. Dr. Ira N. Barnes was hastily summoned to the residence, and soon discovered the dangerous condition of Mr. Tuttle, giving it as his opinion that he could not recover. His breathing since the stroke has been heavy and labored.

Mr. Tuttle is a very portly gentleman, and is probably one of the best known of our old residents. His affliction is the cause of general regret. Mr. Tuttle came to Decatur about 1851, and was one of the Illinois Central surveying party. He is best known among us as a railroad contractor, having in company with the late Charley Manning built part of the St. Louis branch of the Wabash. He has been engaged in various railway enterprises. During his life he has been an active, public citizen and a hard worker. His children are Mrs. Edwin Carter and six sons. His brother is B. B. Tuttle who left for Washington City Wednesday with the Decatur party. He was notified by telegraph last night of the dangerous condition of his brother.

NO BETTER.

A REPUBLICAN representative visited the home of Mr. Tuttle this afternoon. His condition is unchanged. There is no hope of his recovery. He may die before night.

Printing Office Fire.

Editor A. W. Hendicks suffered a heavy loss by fire at the *Observer* office at Niantic this morning, but the paper will be out on time to-morrow just the same. The office boy had an accident with the gasoline he used to start the fire in the stove. Loss on type and other material, $175; loss on building, $60.

Wabash Reorganization.

Mr. Bluford Wilson, master in chancery, has ordered the sale of the Chicago Division of the Wabash Railway, to take place in Springfield, Ill., March 11th. This division of the road comprises the lines from Chicago to Altamont and Effingham via Bement, Ill., and the Streator branch. The property will no doubt be bid in by the Wabash purchasing committee, there being, as far as can be learned, no other parties who desire to get control of the property. It is not probable that this portion of the road will be taken possession of by the purchasing committee until the main line and other branches have also been acquired.

HARRISON'S shadow touches up the pension business. This week Edwin Philbrook has allowances of original pensions for John Mang, Co. 1, 116th Illinois Infantry, and Mrs. Hattie Gault, widow of John Gault, Co. C., 116th Ill. Infantry.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Bull is in Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Burt is at Peoria visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Diller died at Springfield this morning.

Supervisor Machan, of Argenta, had business in the city to-day.

John C. Lingle and family, of Prairie Home, will soon move to Decatur.

Elmer Miller, late of Cerro Gordo, is a new salesman at Wood Bros.' confectionery.

Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. W. Nash, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. Albert Barnes.

Miss Hattie Holderman, of Mt. Carroll, guest of Miss Alethea Fuller, left last evening for Springfield.

Miss Anna Hill left for Godfrey, Ill., last evening to visit young lady friends at the Monticello Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, of Latham, were in the city to-day on their way to Jacksonville to visit their old home.

Mrs. S. E. Birch, of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Nebeker, on East William street.

Mrs. Will Armstrong, of Dana, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Payne, and will remain over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kansas, is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Stella Mills, who is very sick.

Miss Frances J. Clegg, the dressmaker in the Powers' Block, departed for Chicago on the 11:10 train to-day to be absent several days.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley left this morning for Kansas City to join her husband, who has an interest in the "A Postage Stamp" company.

John D. Henkle returned from Springfield to-day. The condition of his father, E. M. Henkle, is not greatly improved. He is better at times and then come sinking spells.

Lincoln *Herald:* Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, of Mason City, (formerly of Decatur), has accepted a call from the Baptist church in Lincoln and will be here next week. He has preached here two or three times before and his sermons are well liked. He is an unmarried man about 30 years of age, and his congregation gives him excellent recommendations.

Whist Club Reception.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan entertained the members of the Whist Club last night at her home in her usual graceful and hospitable manner, in honor of her friend Mrs. C. C. Clark, of Chicago, who left for her home to-day. It was in the nature of a good-by reception and was a highly enjoyable affair. The Whist souvenirs were beautiful hand-painted cards, each with an appropriate quotation for the different designs, half of them bearing the names of the ladies, the drawing for partners for the same way being arranged by the distribution of the souvenirs. A delicious supper was served at 6:30 o'clock. The club members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Goodwin, Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, Misses Polly Vail and Flo Carter, John W. Clugston and James Coop.

At the Capital.

The Decatur delegation arrived safely at Washington City last evening, a telegram from Washington about the tourists appearing in the Chicago *Tribune* to-day. It says:

A special Pullman car brought in a delegation from Decatur this afternoon who have come to spend the inauguration week. The party are staying at the St. James.

Pleasant Social Reception.

The commodious and well-appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, on West Prairie street, from 2 until after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was the scene of a very delightful social event, a reception and luncheon given by Mrs. Armstrong to her lady friends. In receiving the callers she was assisted by Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mrs. Benton Blackstone. The tempting luncheon, complete in all essentials, was served upon four large tables tastefully arranged, the sweet perfume of fragrant flowers filling the elegantly furnished apartments. The guests present were Mesdames J. F. Roach, Benton Blackstone, D. H. Conklin, A. R. Montgomery, B. K. Durfee, Charles Martin, B. K. Hamsher, E. J. Piper, John Mark, James Miller, W. R. Bresie, G. C. Kinsman, G. M. Wood, J. D. Templeton, N. E. Adams, Milton Johnson, John Swearingen, A. Stephens, J. A. Meriweather, W. R. Scruggs, Dr. Weems, Dr. Harsha, Frank Young, W. R. Buckmaster, L. King, Ed. Carter, D. May, J. R. Gorin, J. M. Maris, Cass Chenoweth, John Dawson, Dr. Barnes, W. H. Linn, L. Westerman, S. M. Lutz, Ed. Wood, E. W. Armstrong, T. T. Roberts, H. E. Hill, D. R. Alexander, B. O. McReynolds, S. P. Young, Theo. Nelson, Dr. Roberts, V. G. Hatch, J. B. Dinges, Otto Curtis, O. B. Gorin, Will Roberts, and Misses Alice Roberts, Lila Brittain, Jane McClellan, Anna Berry, Josephine Sanford, Annie Falconer and Gussie Gorin.

Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew J. Veech to Isaac Blickenstaff, 80 acres in 1, 16, 3—$3600.

Lewis E. Eyman to Julia E. Smithson lot 6, block 2, C., B. & Q. addition—$200.

Elizabeth Howsman to L. F. Houck, 64 acres in 4, 16, 1—$3,567.76.

John A. Brown to Thomas Carroll and others, Master's deed to all interest of Catherine Haney in lot 5, block 3, Henry Prather's addition, per order of court.

Closed Up.

The singular business management of one W. A. Shepherd, who two months ago established an employment agency in an upper room in opera house block, is being shown up pretty extensively by the newspapers of Bloomington, Quincy and Peoria. To-day a reporter visited the Decatur office and found it closed with this notice on the door, "Closed until Saturday or Monday—the end. Closed." The owner of the building says the rent is paid up to Feb. 21, and that there were parties in the office yesterday. He does not know where they are or when they will return. Shepherd rented the room. So far as we know Shepherd's business transactions here have been straight. There have been no complaints. His manner of doing business at Bloomington is thus summed up by the *Pantagraph:*

He advertised very extensively and claimed to be able to furnish every one, male or female, with desirable and remunerative situations. He had branch offices at Decatur, Peoria, Springfield, Quincy and other cities, and he had his books and rooms here crowded with applicants for positions. His scheme was to make all applicants pay a fee in advance. This fee varied from $1, for a servant girl, up to $15 or $20 for applicants for bank clerks and engineers. Half of this advance fee was to be repaid provided he failed to obtain the desired situation within thirty days.

It now seems that his facilities for obtaining situations were very limited, and that but few of the customers in comparison with the number who applied were furnished with positions. He seemed to be always ready with plausible excuses, and generally succeeded in keeping his patrons in a good humor, if he couldn't succeed in helping them into good situations. He divided his business into two departments, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen. Some two months ago he succeeded in selling out the ladies' department to Miss Churchill, of El Paso, a most estimable young lady, and a former school teacher. Miss Churchill paid $250 for the business. There was nothing tangible to show for this lady's good money, no, even a chair or a desk, and she now wonders what she got for her money.

Shepherd succeeded in getting in debt here over $400, including what he owes Miss Churchill, but not including the various sums of money he was to refund disappointed applicants March 1st.

Col. Wyatt Assigns.

Col. W. D. Wyatt last Thursday made an assignment to the First National Bank, conveying to that corporation all his fees and remunerations for work done as master in chancery. This was done to secure the bank for the sum of $2100 loaned him. It is said that the colonel had a contract with the bank whereby he was not to collect his fees, except through that institution, the contract having been made at the time he was appointed to office and as a consideration for the name of the bank going on his bond. It is said that the assignment will cover the debt but no positive assertion can yet be made on the subject, owing to the unsettled condition of his affairs.—*Lincoln Herald.*

New Books at the Library.

The following new books will be ready for distribution Saturday morning, March 2:

The English Restoration and Louis XIV. ....Osmond Airy
Concord Days............A. Bronson Alcott
American Almanac for 1888...........
Seven Little Sisters............Jane Andrews
The Story Mother Nature Told Her Children ....Jane Andrews
Culture and Anarchy............Matthew Arnold
Four Phases of Morals............J. S. Blackie
Eve............S. Baring-Gould
Jerusalem............W. Besant and E. H. Palmer
Some Successful Women............Sarah K. Bolton
The Story of the American Sailor....E. S. Brooks
The Pied Piper of Hamlin............R. Browning
The American Commonwealth—2 vols. Jas. Bryce
Who Wins?............Belle V. Chisholm
Chambers' Book of Days—2 vols.
Howling Wolf and His Trick Pony ....L. W. Champney
Louisa May Alcott—2 copies............E. D. Cheney
Some Useful Animals............E. R. Church
Library of Humor............S. L. Clemens
Raymond Kershaw............M. M. Cox
Concerning Men, and Other Papers ....Mrs. D. M. Craik
Our Phil and Other Stories............K. F. Dana
Florida of To-Day............J. W. Davidson
The Voyage of the Jeannette....G. W. DeLong
Glorinda............A. B. Dodd
From Flax to Linen............Mrs. N. Conklin
History of Prose Literature—2 vols..J. C. Dunlop
A Queer Little Princess............F. Eaton
The Life and Times of Jesus, the Messiah—2 vols ....A. Edersheim
A Thousand Miles up the Nile....A. B. Edwards
Lost in the Wilds............E. S. Ellis
Encyclopedia Britannica—Vol 24............
A Review of Blackstone's Commentaries ....M. D. Ewell
Divided Lives............Edgar Fawcett
Miriam Balester............
The Critical Period of American History—1783—1789............J. Fiske
American Weather............Geo. A. W. Greeley
Autobiography of Goethe—2 vols............
Philosophical Works—2 vols....Thos. H. Green
Pythias Pupils—2 copies............E. Bartner
My Uncle Florimond............Henry Harland
Cressy............Bret Harte
Annie Kilburn............W. D. Howells
Dramatic Works of Victor Hugo............
Elizabeth B. Browning (Famous Women Series) ....J. H. Ingram
Ohio (American Commonwealth Se)....R. King
The Boy Travellers in Australasia....T. W. Knox
B. C. 1887—A Ramble in British Columbia ....Lee and Clutterbuck
Life and Times of Savonarola—2 vols ....Prof. P. Villari
System of Philosophy—Logic—2 vols....H. Lotze
The Soul of the Far East............Percival Lowell
Among My Books (second series)....J. R. Lowell
The Elect Lady............Geo. MacDonald
Roman Mosaics............H. MacMillan
Men and Measures of Half Century ....H. McCulloch
Lastchance Junction............S. P. McLean
The Early Hanoverians............E. E. Morris
The Chezzles............L. G. Morse
Chrystal Jack & Co............Kirk Munro
Daylight Land............W. H. H. Murray
Ruthie's Story............C. S. Newhall
The Rogue............W. E. Norris
Little Joe............James Otis
Kitten Companion............Miss Parlos
Otto of the Silver Hand............Howard Pyle
Ancient Literature............J. D. Inackenbos
Mystery of the Ocean Star............W. C. Russell
From the Hudson to the Jordan ....Rev. J. F. Schock
Astronomy with an Opera Glass....G. P. Serviss
Vanity Fair—2 copies............W. M. Thackeray
The Year's Best Days............R. H. Thorpe
Biding His Time............J. T. Trowbridge
Ben-Hur—4 copies............Lew Wallace
On Horseback Through Virginia..C. D. Warner
Children's Stories of the Great Scientists ....H. C. Wright

A NIGHT OF PLEASURE.

Brilliant Reception and Banquet Given by the Canton Odd Fellows.

The gallant and handsomely uniformed members of Canton Decatur, No. 10, Patriarchs Militant, the highest degree of Odd Fellowship in Decatur, gave their second annual ball and banquet last night, and despite the measly state of the weather, the brilliant affair was a pronounced social and financial success, tickets per couple selling at $2.50. The affair was planned to outshine all other invitation society parties in point of elaborate preparation, and the committees in charge, who are old campaigners as social entertainers, did their work perfectly. Over 140 guests attended the ball, which was given in Guards' Armory, with John Irwin, F. M. Pratt, E. C. Bassey, I. W. Ehrman, Ed. Sasseen, E. C. Leighton and W. H. Elwood as members of the reception committee, assisted by Geo. F. Bell, Otto Mueller, C. M. Lytle, F. C. Betzer, Newt. Davis, L. W. Fribourg, Robt. Mueller, A. T. Grist, Ben. Boynton and D. Aunget as the courteous members of the floor committee. Preceding the dancing Col. Geo. W. Patterson placed the members of the Canton in line for parade and inspection, the company thus being afforded an opportunity to note the manly grace of the Knights and princely beauty of the costly uniforms, worn in public for the first time. The Canton was organized four years ago and includes in its membership many of the leading business men of the city. Those who are members are proud of the Canton and those who are not members resolved that they would join it at the earliest opportunity. The Canton led the stately grand march and dancing to the music of the Opera House Orchestra continued from 9 until 2 o'clock when "Home, Sweet Home," (through the rain) was played. It was a very dressy party, the ladies appearing in elaborate toilets, befitting the brilliant occasion.

THE BANQUET

was served at the New Deming Hotel, the beautiful dining hall being filled. Manager Spaulding had taken especial pains in the preparation of the annual feast and there was a great abundance of substantials and delicacies served promptly under the personal direction of Mr. S. and his wife. The tables were quite tastefully arranged and no detail was overlooked. The spread embraced celery stewed oysters, pickles, olives, slaw, ham, tongue, salads, turkey, ice cream, a great variety of cakes and fruits, cheese, coffee and tea.

NOTES.

The carriages were in constant demand, owing to the rain.

Much credit is due Col. Geo. W. Patterson, Capt. W. H. Elwood, Lieut. G. F. Bell, Chevaliers John Irwin and L. W. Fribourg for the attention they gave to the arrangements. Invitations were extended by Lieut. Geo. F. Bell, Col. Geo. W. Patterson, Capt. W. H. Elwood, and Chevaliers Newt Davis and John Irwin.

The Canton Decatur takes the palm for princely hospitality. They are all "hail fellows well met," and are always happy in contributing to the enjoyment of friends.

Lieutenant-General John C. Underwood, of Columbus, O., who is also Grand Sire of Sovereign Lodge, I. O. O. F., and A. C. Orendorff, of Springfield, State Commander, were among the invited guests of triple-link note who sent regrets.

For Rent.

Nice front room, with alcove, furnished; bay window, hot and cold water, bath room attached, within 2 blocks of square. Inquire at Western Union Telegraph Office. 1-d3t*

Coming Next Week.

For one week, beginning Monday March 4th, the Rentfrew Musical Comedy Company will appear at the opera house, giving a change of bill nightly. The company carry their own band and orchestra. The prices will be only 15, 25 and 35 cents. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* said:

The comedy company now at the Standard Theatre, ("The Pathfinders,") have in their cast a lad, Frankie Jones, who does a girl act, with songs and imitations. He is really a prodigy and the star of the company. The Rentfrews, Miss Jasper and James Green, are clever people, who do a great deal of really taking work. The audiences they attract are large and demonstrative.

A Serious Charge.

Edward E. Potter was arrested on a bastardy charge yesterday and last evening Justice Stevens accepted his bond of $600 for his appearance at the June term of court. The complainant is Miss Anna E. Carnahan, of Shelbyville, now in the city with her infant. Potter denies that he is the father of the child. He has been the depot passenger solicitor for the St. Nicholas and is a young man of good personal address. Miss Carnahan will appear against the accused in court.

AN advertisement appeared in a Chicago paper a short time ago in which the advertiser claimed that he had discovered a method whereby young girls could become possessed of rosy cheeks in a short time. Two girls in town wrote for the receipt and received replies. One was advised to go into her room by herself, tie a handkerchief over her eyes, and rub both cheeks with a large, rough corn cob. The other was told to do the same thing, with the exception that a nutmeg grater should be used in place of the corn cob.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

MARRIED.

By Justice Odor at his office, February 28, John Herseman and Miss Clara Berry, both of Austin township.

By Judge Nelson at his office, February 28, M. J. Marksbury and Miss Christina Lind, both of Walker Station, Ill.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—104⅞ Mar; 106⅜ April; 107¾ May; 102¼ June.

CORN—34½ Mar; 35¼ April; 36 May; 35¾ June.

OATS—25¼ Mar; 26 April; 27¼ May; 26⅝ June.

PORK—$11.10 Mar; $11.17 Apr; $11.30 May.

LARD—$6.70 Mar; $6.75 April; $6.80 May.

RIBS—$5.87 Mar; $5.92 April; $6.05 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000; market slow.

Cattle, 7,000; market stronger.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 32; Spring, 19; Corn, 313; Oats, 136.

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

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OUR IMMENSE IMPORTATION

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Flouncings, Edgings and Insertings,

—INCLUDING—

13,000 YARDS CAMBRIC EDGINGS,

Which we will sell at PRICES never equaled for CHEAPNESS.

☞As the lot, AT THE PRICES THEY ARE OFFERED, will last but a short time, we advise every buyer to call early and take advantage of these SPECIAL BARGAINS.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and ... Hercules White Shirts.

FUN FOR THE PEOPLE!

FERRISS & LAPHAM Give the People a Benefit.

Ferriss & Lapham are obliged to give their entire attention to their growing Chicago business.

No exceptions, no reservations, no qualifications.

Entire Wholesale and Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, to be closed out at retail in Decatur beginning to-day.—Terms Cash!

The price named on every pair will be the same figure named by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the wholesale houses in Chicago.

You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

Thanking you for past favors and promising to do as above indicated, we are Yours Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

Low Prices on Shoes.

The following makes for sale at Powers' Shoe Store: Hannon & Son, New York Pingree & Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Banister, Newark, N. J.; August Lentz, Newark, N. J.; Stacy, Adams & Co., Boston. All the above are manufacturers of the best hand-sewed French calf shoes for men, at $7.50; these shoes would be a wonderful bargain at $6.00, but we cut them down to $4.00. Remember, choice of any man's shoe in our store at the low price of $4.00. This is much the lowest price ever made on shoes in Decatur. Sale commencing now. feb26-d&w

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH,
Jan 31-d6w Collector.

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at
jan3d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D CALDWELL.
dec13-dtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
Feb 28-d&w2m

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

Opera House

ONE SOLID WEEK

And Saturday Matinee, Commencing

MONDAY, MARCH 4.

Engagement of the Refined Favorites,

RENTFROW'S

Jolly Pathfinders!

With their own Metropolitan Band and Superb Orchestra, and the Wonderful Little Artist,

Master Frankie Jones,

In a Repertoire of Choice Original Comedies.

MONDAY NIGHT,

SCRAPS!

With an Entire Change Nightly.

A Popular Company at Popular Prices

15c, 25c AND 35c.

No Extra for Reserved Seats, Now on sale at Prescott's.

Our Record—Twelve years a tremendous success.

Always Great—This season better than ever.

☞Watch for the Street Parade at 11 Daily.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Fancy Silk Vests,
Full Dress Coat and Vest,
Prince Albert Suits,
New Style Pantaloons
Cut wide, in the Newest Fabrics, suitable for this time of year, at moderate prices.

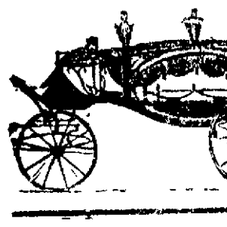
OUR NEW SPRING STOCK,

Now being manufactured for us, will be the Finest line of desirable Clothing for Man, Boy or Child, ever shown in Decatur.

NEW SPRING OVERCOATS.

Ottenheimer & Co.,

Leaders in Fine Clothing at Popular Prices,
—HATTERS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS,—
135 EAST MAIN STREET.



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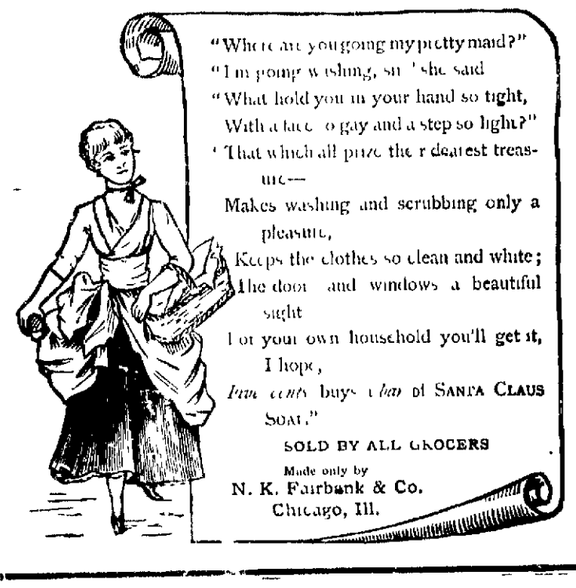

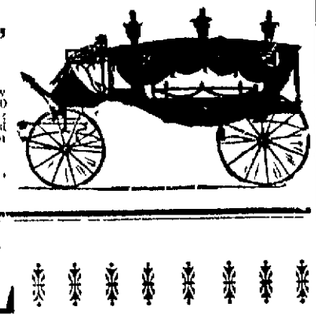

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

His removed from the Old Stand to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 240 N Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business in furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

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The only way to be convinced is to call and see for yourselves.

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In Great Variety.

Our $1.75 RED FLANNEL SUITS can't be beat in the city.

COHEN & ROSENBLOOM,

Osborne's Old Stand, 123 North Water Street.

A Lesson in Natural History.

A city man who has gone to the country had his curiosity awakened the other day by the shrill and vociferous piping of some creatures in the neighborhood that the country folk said was tree toads. Probably everybody who has been in the country knows this high key chorus, formed of two notes incessantly repeated. The city man traced the noise to a grove of trees and spent ten minutes standing beneath one tree after another and looking up along the trunks and branches to discover one of the loud choristers. He had no success whatever. The noise filled the air and seemed as likely to proceed from one tree as another and more likely to proceed from all. Just as he was about to give up the quest he came to a little dent or hollow in the ground and his ears were smote by such a close and loud volume of the singing that he knew he was on the right track. There was a little water in the hollow, full of leaves black in the middle and scummed with green at the edges. He took one step nearer to it, and the noise ceased. He stooped down and mimicked the frog chorus pretty closely by whistling. Instantly the air was filled anew with the strange melody.

The capture was an easy matter after that. Every time he advanced toward the water the noise ceased and he stirred it up again by whistling. Finally he found himself bent directly over the pool and engaged in close and sympathetic conversation with its denizens. Under one leaf by narrow scanning he perceived a throbbing or pulpitation of the water. The noise proceeding directly from that spot was so loud and acute that it pierced his ear. It seemed that the musician must be of huge size. He plunged in his hand and drew out—what does every body suppose? a frog? but as small a one as nature could well build—a little black object that would scarcely cover a quarter of a dollar. It was not one twelfth the size of a canary bird and yet in voice was quite as loud as any canary can boast.—New York Sun.

A Child Without a Name.

"It happened this way," continued Plunkett. "There never was but one locomotive made in Georgia up to the time that one was made in Atlanta during the war. They needed engines mighty bad then and they went to work in the shops at Atlanta and turned out as good or looking little locomotive as I ever seed and they named it Sunshine and the railroad men took on over it er heap and every engineer wanted it for his.

"Things was hustling roun Atlanta, for old Sherman was doing some of his swinging around and it was feared he'd get the control of the Macon and Western then, and this little engine was e'bout to be shut off so the engineer he fired up and folks piled onto it and ont she started for Macon. She was er sailing er long as fast as ever an engine run thom days, when, before you could wink your eye she busted. That was the last of Sunshine, and it was the last of er heap of folks but it was war times and fifteen or twenty folks killed wasn't noticed worth talking e'bout, but in the wreck among the dead and wounded was found a little baby that nobody has ever claimed and the little thing was not scratched by the wreck but just set there in er little place and laughed and crowed 'Mam mam mam, and we knowed by that it was the little child of some poor refugeeing woman. They took good care of the little thing and it lived eight months after that and the strange thing is t' it it never heard an engine nor seed er car but what it would say them same words over. Mam mam mam. But it's over yonder with Child Without a Name on its tombstone and that ends it in this world. But it teaches the lesson that war's bad, bad thing."—Atlanta Constitution.

Rats of the Sewers.

Mr Webb who has the large fund of information as to the interior of sewers of any living man, tells some interesting facts about rats, some of which he estimates as being about two feet long and weighing about eight or ten pounds. The pure blooded thoroughbred stock of sewer rats are a distinct species. House and ground rats are smaller, leaner, sleeker, longer faced and less powerful. They run into the sewers through breaks but return to their domiciles in the houses. Sewer rats have nests in nooks and corners of dry abandoned or unused sewers, their claws are long and have the strength of steel hooks, which they somewhat resemble. They can easily displace a brick anywhere where the mortar or cement is old or more or less crumbling. Usually they seek the old and decayed sewers, tear their way through and burrow and establish their family residence at their own sweet will and do their marketing whenever it may be convenient and attractive to them.

They are naturally suspicious, coy and unsocial although never belligerent unless cornered in which case they will attack ferociously and bite and claw at closely. When the men are at work in the sewers the rats are quite tame and one workman had the knack of calling them to him by a peculiar humming or singsong noise which they seem to be fascinated by and would come almost near enough to be handled.—New York Star.

City Roofs as Health Resorts.

The proposition ably discussed in Science to utilize city roofs as health resorts is a suggestion deserving of careful and practical consideration. Why may this idea not be conjoined with the plan of having roof gardens? There is no reason why roofs in large and crowded cities may not be so built as to be converted into flower and even vegetable gardens. There are not a few roofs so used already. The amount of oxygen and ozone thus liberated and of carbon gases utilized and substituted from the air would be enormous. If sewer gases are to be carried to the roofs and so disseminated into the air the adoption of the garden system would be all the more desirable. Certainly the degeneration and devitalization attendant on living in crowded tenement houses must in some way be counteracted. Nothing could be more grateful to a sick or puny child than the fresh air and flowers that such a system as suggested might furnish.—Globe-Democrat.

Inwardness of Book Notices.

In nine cases out of ten the critical notices are carefully measured to accord with the size of the advertisement handed in at the business office. If a publisher advertises his books receive notice, twenty lines; secure a good review, forty; a better one. If a play is over so bad the astute critic can find much good in it if he looks through the greenback lorgnette furnished by the business office of the mighty organ of public opinion by which he is employed. The book reviewer's judgment is warped in the same way his favor is bought at the cashier's desk.—The Journalist.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Sweringen's Drug Store. am

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

The Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. Comns
july7-dtf

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 8-dawtf

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Times Apologizes to Messrs. Parnell, Egan, Davitt and O'Kelly.

If There Was a Conspiracy, the Times Was a Victim of, and Not a Party to, It.

An Ominous Incident—Parnell Congratulated—Seventy Lives Lost in the Recent Gales.

Germany Sees No Prospect for the Punishment of Klein—The Comte de Paris and the Boulangists.

England

THE THUNDERER APOLOGIZES

LONDON, Feb 28.—The Times publishes, in substance, the following apology: "Mr Parnell having in the witness box stated that the letters were forgeries, we accept in every respect the truth of his statement and deem it right to express our regret most fully and sincerely at being induced to publish them. This expression of regret includes the letters falsely attributed to Messrs Egan, Davitt and O'Kelly. We firmly believed that the letters were genuine, and it must be evident to all reasonable persons that if conspiracy existed, the Times was victimized by and not a party to it. This withdrawal, of course, refers to the letters obtained from Piggott exclusively.

ABYSMAL DEPTHS

LONDON, Feb 28.—The Daily News in a leader this morning says: "The Times tried to destroy Mr Parnell, but Mr Parnell has destroyed the Times. Never again shall any man who respects himself read the base accusations without guile or a feeling of languid disgust.

"The Times is no representative of the English press and we do not hesitate to say that there is not another English newspaper capable of engaging in the abominable traffic which has led the Times to such abysmal depths."

AN OMINOUS INCIDENT

An incident occurred at the Queen's drawing-room Tuesday which has excited a good deal of comment. As Mr W H White, secretary of the American Legation approached Her Majesty, a portion of her head-dress including the diminutive crown she wore, fell to the floor. The happening produced a curious effect upon those who witnessed it, and for a full minute no one seemed to know what to do. The ornament was finally replaced, but the superstitious ones seemed to regard the matter as a bad omen.

IN SPAIN OR SWITZERLAND

LONDON, Feb 28.—It is believed that Piggott posted his letter to Mr Shannon the Dublin solicitor for the Times, at the railroad station in Paris and proceeded directly to Spain or Switzerland. On Monday Piggott sold some rare books, some of them of an erotic character, at a book mart. He received in payment for these a check for £25 which he had cashed at the bank on which it was drawn. He was last seen in Eline street at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

A REVIVAL OF TRADE

LONDON, Feb 28.—Lord Salisbury, addressing the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said he was happy to be able to state that he recognized emphatic symptoms of a revival of trade. This condition of prosperity he believed, would be enhanced by the government's maintaining the integrity of the country.

TARNEY CONGRATULATED

LONDON, Feb 28.—Mr Parnell was surrounded by friends in the lobby of the House of Common yesterday all of whom congratulated him upon the collapse of the Times' crusade against him.

SEVENTY LIVES LOST

LONDON, Feb 28.—It is estimated that seventy lives have been lost by the gale which has prevailed in the North sea.

HARCOURT ANSWERS CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Feb 28.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a speech at Derby last evening referred to the proceedings of the Round Table conference in reply to the recent speech of Mr Chamberlain at Glasgow. Mr Chamberlain he said had argued in favor of a home rule scheme for Ireland on the lines of the Dominion of Canada with a separate executive in Ireland but his speeches had angered the public and demolished his scheme.

A MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Feb 28.—A marriage engagement has been arranged between the Duke of Portland and Lady Winfred Dallas York.

Germany

THIS WHAT?

BERLIN, Feb 28.—The German Government has informed the authorities at Washington that it sees no prospect of American complying with its demand for the punishment of Klein in connection with his conduct in Samoa.

Austria

TO BE IMPRISONED

VIENNA, Feb 28.—A boy employed in a printing office in this city has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor for repeating stories concerning the death of Crown Prince Rudolph at variance with the official announcements.

A GRAND ALEXANDER

VIENNA, Feb 28.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg will shortly be appointed to the command of an Austrian Hussar regiment.

France

SHOWING THEIR HAND

PARIS, Feb 28.—The Comte de Paris has requested Count Dillon to sit as a member of the Central Conservative committee thus openly exposing the cause of Boulanger.

The McVicker Langtry Damage Suit.

New York, Feb 28.—Mrs Langtry has just got rid of a law suit that threatened to be long, bitter and costly. Manager J H McVicker, of Chicago some time ago sued her for damages which he figured he had sustained by her cancellation of a contract she had made to play at his theater last season. The suit has been withdrawn and Mrs Langtry will go to Chicago early in June at the close of her regular tour and play two weeks at McVicker's Theater.

A Chinaman Sand Bagged

MOBERLY, Mo, Feb 28.—Quong Ring Wah, a Chinese laundryman, was sand bagged and almost killed Tuesday night at his laundry on Clay street this city. The assault was made by an American who demanded Wah's money, but the police arrived and chased the robber out through the back door. No arrests.

Still Another Lot of
NEW CLOAKS,
one third less in price than early Fall Prices,
and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

MORRHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Do not be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. Feb 28-d&wtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

INSURE in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent. d-4w

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HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.
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PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS
—IN—
TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz Jackson Tennessee Holly Springs, West Point Jackson, Yazoo City Terry and Brookhaven Mississippi Kentwood Roseland Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur Welch, Iowa Lake Charles and Anton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet and also "Southern Home Seekers Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned.
E B BOWLES,
Gen Northern Passenger Agent Chicago
febl1 d&wtf

Special Inauguration Train.

On Saturday, March 2nd the I D & W Railway, in addition to regular trains, will run a Special Inauguration Train, leaving Decatur about 10 50 a m. Leave Indianapolis at 2 50 p m. Leave Cincinnati at 7 30 p m. Arrive at Washington D C at 3 55 a m, only 27 hours Decatur to Washington. Connection will also be made with the Pennsylvania Line train leaving Indianapolis at 5 10 p m, and at Cincinnati with the B & O or Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Reclining Chair Car seats and berths through to Washington can be secured by applying to C G DORWIN, Gen'l Agent.
5 dtd I D & W Railway

Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies

The I, D & W Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D C, and return, at the rate of $19.70 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold February 27th, March 1st and 2d, good going on date of sale and returning up to and including March 8th. Persons going via the Pennsylvania route may have the privilege of stop off at Baltimore, going and returning. A Reclining Chair Car will be run through to Washington, providing a sufficient number of chairs are sold, price of chairs $1.60 to Washington. For further information apply to C G DORWIN
feb15 dtd G A I, D & W Ry

New Orleans Excursion.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities, the I C R R will sell excursion tickets from February 7th to March 3d, Decatur to New Orleans and return at $5.70, good to return up to March 3d. C O JUDSON, Ticket Agent.
feb13 1f

The Wabash company will sell tickets from Decatur to Washington City for the inauguration at $19.70 for the round trip, sale to begin on Feb 27 and to continue until March 2, good returning up to March 8th inclusive. 14 dtd

The Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16 d&wtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B Stine's. dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

(Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

TO LOAN—$100 to loan. Address "LIBERTY," Review office.

SHOOTING GALLERY. Richard Barry has opened a shooting gallery at the old stand, 121 East Main Street. Accommodations for rifle and pistol practice. feb26-dtf

NOTICE. Clothes cleaned and repaired, in first class style by FULLERSCHEIZ, at the Fast Colton (hard) street, near corner of Water. 2-dtf

A RARE opportunity is presented for a manufacturing business, to some responsible firm that wants stock to be delivered in prime condition at the lowest possible permanent rate. Address JAMES I WHITNEY, Rochester N Y. Feb 5 4w

FOR SALE—First class two child baby shoes, cheap. Bath and bedding, rooms. Apply to A G SMITH, 75 Cerro Gordo Street. Second hand chairs for sale. Bath rooms separate. Cozy quiet. We mean business. 3d L tf

FOR SALE—One sixteen twenty five thousand acres of choice farming and fruit lands in the line of the I C R R in Dixie, Alabama and Louisiana. For further information address C O JUDSON, Ticket Agent I C R R, Decatur Ill. feb11 dtd

REMOVAL—I have removed my dress stock to one from 50 North Main street to Rooms No 1 and 2 over Robert Bros dry goods store, north of Grand Hotel. MISS CHRIGOAY
feb12-w*

TO RENT—After January 1 I will let house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stable, chicken houses, 7 South Broadway. Inquire of A BARNES, Haworth Hotel. 6 tf

Park Hotel,

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1w tf J H MOSSER

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HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor
Oct 30-d6m

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs F Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 25th day of June A D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886 M F Murphey purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 6 in Block 4, D C Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county Ill, taxed in the name of Mrs F Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A D 1889.
7 d&w JOHN J. MURPHY, Assignee

Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 5 and 7, block 4, in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1889.
feb21-d3w J N BILLS

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Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-DEFEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the field is very dry, only by which the saving of harrowing is saved, or by waiting the corn is planted.

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L L VIGERO
Gen'l West Pass Agent

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Land seeker, Health Seeker, Pleasure Seeker can accommodate. Boats to New Orleans on the special excursion leaving Decatur at 5 o'clock p m February 28 and March 1st. Apply at once. C O JUDSON,
feb11 1 Ticket Agent I C R R

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1889.
David E Mixell vs Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county. Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A D 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, January 7, 1889.
E McCLELLAN, Clerk
B F SEYBERT, Sol for Complainant
jan8 d4w

Redemption Notice.

To I H Elser and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 27th day of June, A D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 7, block 4, in the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of I H Elser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A D 1889.
feb8 d4w J N BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To N S Bunnell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A D 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to wit: Lot 9, south half of section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p m, taxed in the name of N S Bunnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A D 1889.
feb8-d3w J N BILLS

B. L. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the County Court to the February Term, A D 1889.

S C Dawkins vs A Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the said A Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 26 day of January, A D 1889, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant A Herman, for the sum of three hundred and thirty five dollars ($335), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A D 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and such of the lands, goods, chattels, rights or moneys and credits attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
GEO P HARDY, Clk
MYERS BROS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Jan 16 1w

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
Will draw deeds mortgages and do all legal conveyancing. Will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any legal business entrusted to him.
NB Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Kings drug store No 127 N Water Street.
dec1 dtf

John A. Brown,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county. Office over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left of stairway.
Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival. "To" denotes time of departure.]

FROM WEST		TO WEST	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	4 10 p m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 a m
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	4 0 a m
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	10 0 p m
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 6 Pass	1 07 p m
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	6 5 a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 41 Pass	4 0 a m
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 43 Pass	10 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 15 p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 15 a m
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71 Freight	2 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	4 50 a m	No 40 Pass	6 5 a m
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 5 p m
No 7 Pass from Bement	6 35 a m	No 4 Pass to Bement	7 10 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 1 Pass	3 05 a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 3 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 40 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 43 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No 8, Champaign Line, arrives	10 00 a m	No 6, Champaign Line, leaves	1 30 p m
No 10, Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 12 a m
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 40 p m
No 7 Pass	10 30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 00 a m
No. 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	9 50 p m
No 10 Freight	5 55 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 2 Pass	2 24 p m	No 1 Pass	10 28 p m
No. 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No. 3 Pass or Freight	7 30 p m
No. 3 Freight	1 00 p m	No. 7 Freight	4 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	11 15 a m	No. 9 Freight	10 15 a m